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RESPONSEStatus of this application

In the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2008:

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,606,698 issued to Fradette (hereinafter "Fradette") in view of U.S. Patent 6,594,700 issued to Graham (hereinafter "Graham");

Claims 3-5, 10, and 12-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fradette in view of Graham and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,292,880 issued to Mattis et al. (hereinafter "Mattis"); and

Claims 2, 6-9, 11, and 15-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fradette-Graham as applied above, and further in view of U.S. Application Publication No. 2002/0099735 filed by Schroeder et al. (hereinafter "Schroeder").